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Mr. S. Paul Johnston 140 Littlebrook Road Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Paul.

We were all delighted to hear early last week of your nomination by the White House as Director of the Smithsonian National Air Museum effective I August, and on behalf of the rest of us. I want to congratulate you on this assignment which we hope will make it possible for us to see more of you than in the past.

With the present movement of the National Air Museum heading toward consolidation of its many fascinating exhibits on the Washington Mall within the next two years, we are certain that this job will be anything but an honorary one as far as work is concerned. Perhaps with our connections and your intercession we might some day preserve one of the infamous "deuces" in your new Air Museum!

With warmest personal regards and best wishes

Sincerely,

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